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For: Tracing Layer-2 Route in Networks Based on Broadcast Medium  
Inventor(s): Attili et al.  
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**SERVICE**

: Receive order from Mr. Guy Ellis to prepare US patent application; Email correspondence with Ms. Sailaja Attili (Inventor) to confirm no potential bar dates within the time-lines planned for filing the subject patent application ( Hours)  
2/1/01: Review of background material and meeting with Ms. Sailaja Attili ("inventor") at Cisco premises ( Hours);  
3/6 - 3/12: Consideration of drafting strategy; Draft patent application including claims in method, apparatus, means for and computer program product forms; Send first draft to the inventor for review ( Hours);  
3/22: Receive feedback from the inventor with approval to file with revisions; Revise and send to Mr. Jason Kipnis ( hrs)  
3/28 - 4/2: NRT : Feedback from Jason approving the application for filing; Revise per Jason's feedback; Prepare assignment and declaration documents for signature by the inventors; Secure signatures and file with the USPTO from US office ( hrs)  
4/6: Send copies of filed documents to Cisco via DHL

  
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